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Technology Center 2100 **PATENT** IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re the application of JIN HUAI, et al. Application No.: 09/484,835 Filed: January 18, 2000 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCOVERING EDGE-DISJOINT SHORTEST PATH PAIRS DURING SHORTEST PATH TREE COMPUTATION) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on FEBRUARY 10, 2003. <u>AMENDME</u>NT A **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows. In the Specification In the Cross-References section, the first paragraph of the subject application, please replace the following paragraph: CISCP789/DHL